

APPENDIX C
SCORE SHEETS
and
SOME JUDGING GUIDELINES

United States Rules for Working Equitation

EASE OF HANDLING Score Sheet

Show: _____ Date _____ Level _____ Class No. _____ Entry No. _____

Horse _____ Rider _____

Judge _____ Signature _____ Final Score _____ Place _____

No.	Obstacle	Score	Remarks
1			
2			
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4			
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16			
17			
18			

Directive	Score	Remarks
Transitions; Navigation: Crisp, accurate transitions between gaits. Effective course lines, correct leads and bend for course lines.		
Gaits: Correctness, freedom and regularity.		
Impulsion: Desire to move forward; elasticity of steps. Suppleness of back. Engagement of hindquarters.		
Submission: Willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence, acceptance of contact, straightness, lightness, ease of movement.		
Rider: Position and seat; correct use of aids; effectiveness of aids.		
Presentation: Presentation; appropriateness of tack and attire.		

<u>Penalty tally</u>	Points Earned		
Failure to salute _____	Minus Penalties		
Use of voice _____	Balance		
Outside assistance _____	Total Possible Points		
		Final Score (percentage)	

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SPEED TRIAL Score Sheet

Show: _____ Date _____ Level _____ Class No. _____

Entry No.	Horse/Rider	Obstacle Penalties/Bonus Time																		Elapsed Time (sec)	Penalty-Bonus Time	Final Time (sec)	Place				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18								

Course Event	Time (sec)	Course Event	Time (sec)
• Placing the tip end of pole in the drum	+5	• Failure to salute Judge	+10
• Touching any part of an obstacle but not knocking it down	+5	• Outside assistance (L2 thru L5)	+10
• Skewering ring with the butt end of the pole	+5	• Failure to latch gate in proper portion of obstacle	+20
• Any leg stepping over side pass pole (each leg)	+5	• First two of three refusals of an obstacle (L2/L3)	+30
• Knocking over any part of obstacle performed	+10	• Dropping or failing to replace gate	+30
• Knocking over drum and pole stays in	+10	• Spearing ring and getting it correctly placed with pole in barrel	-10

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COW TRIAL Score Sheet

Show: _____ Date _____ Team _____ Place _____

Goal: Demonstrate ability of the horse and rider to sort cattle effectively and efficiently with the least disturbance to the cattle.
Time: Starts when 1 st competitor crosses into the herd zone; ends when cow is in the holding pen and all remaining animals are contained in the herd zone.
Penalties: One course fault equals a 10-second penalty added to a team member's total elapsed time. Course faults will be assessed when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cow other than the one being sorted oversteps the foul line (each occurrence) • A team member other than the one currently performing the test crosses the foul line into the herd zone (each occurrence) • Failure to get a cow in the holding pen within 3 minutes receives a 0 (zero) score. • Failure to salute the judge.
Disqualification: Competitors committing the following faults will be disqualified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking more than 60 seconds to begin the test once the judge has given permission to proceed. • Crossing the foul line before the judge has given permission to proceed. • Roughing: Includes but is not limited to unnecessary or aggressive contact; running over, stepping on, or knocking down cattle while in pursuit; causing cattle to collide with holding pen panels; or horses biting cattle. • Any signs of injury or traces of blood caused by the rider. • Endangering any other rider or horse.

	Time	No. of Faults	Penalty Time	Adjusted Time (Time + Penalty Time)	Total Time
Rider 1					
Rider 2					
Rider 3					
Rider 4					
TEAM TOTAL (top 3 scores)					

Judge _____ Signature _____

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Point Allocation	
(N = number of entries in class)	
1 st place	= N + 1
2 nd place	= N - 1
3 rd place	= N - 2
4 th place	= N - 3, etc.

Show: _____ Date _____ Level _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Entry No./ Horse (or Team)	Total Entries																		
		Score	Place	Points	Score	Place	Points	Score	Place	Points	Score	Place	Points	Score	Place	Points			
Dressage																			
EOH																			
Speed																			
Cow																			
TOTAL POINTS																			
FINAL PLACEMENT																			

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Working Equitation for the United States (WE-US)

SOME JUDGING GUIDELINES

The following are some general judging guidelines. They are intended to provide guidance on the standards expected of upper level working equitation competitors, and how certain movements may be judged as either sufficient or insufficient. These are not required marks that must be given in every instance. The Judge's discretion is always paramount. For example: "late behind in change of lead" would generate a negative score on the **Figure 8 Between Drums** obstacle where a lead change is only called for once, but not on the **Slalom Between Posts** where multiple lead changes are required. In that instance, one faulty lead change would lower the overall score but not necessarily warrant a negative score.

Horse is contracted	Mark no higher than 5
No bend or incorrect bend in horse	Mark no higher than 5
Horse is above or behind the bit	Mark no higher than 5
Horse is resistant	Mark no higher than 5
Irregular gait	Mark no higher than 5
Tension	Mark no higher than 5
Loss of diagonal in rein back or dragging feet in rein back	Mark no higher than 5
Late behind in change of lead	Negative mark (4 or below)
Step back during halt or transition to halt	Negative mark
Lateralized walk	Negative mark
Lack of clear, 3-beat canter	Negative mark
Back legs moving together in change of lead	Negative mark
Refusal or knocking down an obstacle (EOH)	Negative mark

Latitude should be given for lower level competitors. Do not give negative marks unless there is a clear mistake. An inappropriate change of lead is a 4 however, even at the Novice levels.

Judging guidelines for execution of obstacles in Ease of Handling trials are presented in Appendix B.